

Claims

- 1.) An oral suspension comprising a mixture in divided form comprising an effective amount of tegaserod or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a beverage.
- 2.) The oral suspension of claim 1; having a dissolution characteristic in water of more than about 80% after 30 minutes.
- 3.) The oral suspension of claim 1; whereas the dissolution characteristic in water is more than about 90% after 30 minutes.
- 4.) The oral suspension of claim 1; whereas the dissolution characteristic in water is more than about 80% after 5 minutes.
- 5.) The oral suspension of any of the preceding claims; whereas said mixture in divided form is a crushed tablet comprising an effective amount of tegaserod or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 6.) The oral suspension of any of the preceding claims; whereas the crushed tablet is one crushed tablet comprising an effective amount of tegaserod.
- 7.) The oral suspension of claims 1 to 5; whereas a crushed tablet is one crushed tablet comprising an effective amount of tegaserod maleate.
- 8.) The oral suspension of claims 1 to 5; whereas a crushed tablet is one crushed tablet comprising 6 mg tegaserod.
- 9.) The oral suspension of claims 1 to 5; whereas a crushed tablet is one crushed tablet comprising 2 mg tegaserod.
- 10.) The oral suspension of any of the preceding claims; whereas the beverage is able to mask the bitter taste of tegaserod.
- 11.) The oral suspension of any of the preceding claims; whereas the beverage is apple juice.
- 12.) The oral suspension of any of the preceding claims; whereas the beverage is water.
- 13.) The oral suspension of any of the preceding claims; comprising 10 to 100 ml of the beverage.
- 14.) The oral suspension of claim 13; whereas the beverage is apple juice.
- 15.) A process to prepare an oral suspension of any preceding claims, comprising packing a tablet comprising an effective amount of tegaserod or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in a piece of aluminum foil and crushing said tablet into a mixture in divided form.